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09/657402	September 8, 2000	279.222US1	SELF-CALIBRATING RATE-ADAPTIVE PACEMAKER
09/657404	September 8, 2000	279.279US1	IMPROVED RATE-ADAPTIVE THERAPY WITH AUTOMATIC LIMITING OF MAXIMUM PACING RATE

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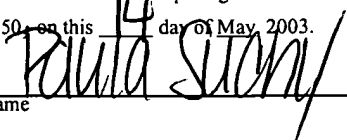
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